

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, July 6, 1949)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Senate Bill 503 with House Amendments

Senator Taylor called S. B. No. 503 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Phillips
Colson	Proffer
Corbin	Shofner
Cousins	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Hazlewood	Lane
Hudson	McDonald
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert

Request of Governor Granted

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent, the request contained in the Message of the Governor of July 5, 1949, to withdraw the names submitted by him at an earlier date, as Branch Pilots for the Port of Galveston and Texas City, was granted.

Co-Author of Resolution

Senator Phillips asked unanimous consent to be shown as co-author of Senate Resolution 219.

There was no objection offered.

Senate Resolution 219

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being S. R. No. 219, offered by Senator Hudson on yesterday, relative to the purchase of certain postal cards, with a motion by Senator McDonald to table the resolution pending.

Question—Shall the motion to table prevail?

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—2

McDonald	Vick
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Nays—25

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Weinert
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Bracewell	Morris
Hazlewood	Strauss

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

Record of Vote

Senator Vick asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the resolution.

In accordance with the provisions of S. R. No. 219, a facsimile of the card referred to in the resolution is as follows:

TEXAS SENATE



JIMMY PHILLIPS
DISTRICT NO. 17
ANGLETON

Dear Friend:

The senate has adjourned and your personal senator will be at his office in Angleton from now on. Many bills have been passed and any information you want concerning any of them, including copies, will be gladly furnished. Call me at 6170, Angleton, or come by for a visit.

Best Personal Regards,
Jimmy Phillips

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
July 6, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

July 6, 1949, the House has adopted the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 222 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 820 by vote of 114 ayes, 0 noes.

S. C. R. No. 83, In memory of Mr. G. R. Ogletree.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 982 by viva voce vote.

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on S. J. R. No. 18, by vote of 110 ayes, 14 noes.

The House has appointed the following Conference Committee on S. J. R. No. 18: Graham, Johnson, McDonald, Isaacks, McLellan.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 586 by a vote of 96 ayes, 16 noes and 1 present not voting.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 103 by vote of 115 ayes, 0 noes.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 3 by vote of 84 ayes, 31 noes.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 35 by viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 991 by viva voce vote.

H. C. R. No. 171, Suspending all rules so that the Senate may take up and consider House Bill No. 971 at any time.

H. C. R. No. 178, Relative to the effective date of House Bill No. 721.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 313.

H. C. R. No. 179, Relative to the effective date of S. B. No. 498.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 84

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 84, Providing for the immediate effect of H. B. No. 594 upon the adoption of S. C. R. No. 84.

Whereas, on the 10th day of May, 1949, and on the 30th day of May, 1949, House Bill No. 594 was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate, respectively, and

Whereas, Said Bill contained an emergency clause, as follows:

"The importance of this Act and the fact that the Canadian, Red and Sabine Rivers are interstate streams in which Texas and its citizens have certain rights, and the further fact that delay in negotiating a proper understanding between the affected States will deny the citizens of Texas valuable rights and benefits in and to the waters of said rivers, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature hereby directs that said Bill take effect and be in force from and after the adoption of this Resolution, in accordance with the emergency clause in said Bill.

HARDEMAN
HAZLEWOOD

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent

Bell Bracewell

Hazlewood
Moore

Strauss

Senate Concurrent Resolution 85

Senator Proffer offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 85, Expressing appreciation to employees of the Fifty-first Legislature.

Whereas, The regular session of the 51st Legislature is now rapidly coming to a close, and

Whereas, The paid officials and employees of this session have worked diligently to perform efficiently their duties and functions in keeping with the will of the Legislative Members and the will of the people, and

Whereas, Members of the Legislature appreciate the effectiveness of these officials and employees and we hereby desire to express our appreciation and thanks for a job well done, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that we formally express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the officials and employees individually and collectively for their personal sacrifices in time, energy, and effort to the operation of the regular session of the 51st Legislature.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Proffer and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Message from the Governor

The following message, received from the Governor today, was laid before the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
July 6, 1949.

To the Senate of the 51st Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for a two-year term to expire July 16, 1951:

Louis A. Scott of El Paso, El Paso County (reappointment).

To be a Commissioner of the Gulf States Marine Commission for a three-year term to expire July 6, 1952:

L. A. Kurtz of Seadrift, Calhoun County.

To be members of the Board of Directors, Texas Technological College, for six-year terms to expire February 19, 1955:

Robert B. Price of El Paso, El Paso County (reappointment);

Raymond Pfluger of Eden, Concho County;

C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder, Scurry County.

To be directors of the Sabine River Authority for two-year terms to expire July 6, 1951:

John W. Simmons of Orange, Orange County;

B. B. Rabb of Point, Rains County.

Leo Hart of Gilmer, Upshur County.

To be directors of the Sabine River Authority for four-year terms to expire July 6, 1953:

John R. Anderson of Center, Shelby County;

E. G. Prudhomme of Pineland, Sabine County;

Henry Murphy Wilson of Tyler, Smith County.

To be directors of the Sabine River Authority for six-year terms to expire July 6, 1955:

L. L. Bowman of Greenville, Hunt County;

John Wrather of Longview, Gregg County;

D. N. Beasley of San Augustine, San Augustine County.

Respectfully submitted,

BEAUFORD H. JESTER,
Governor of Texas.

Report of Conference Committee on Senate Joint Resolution 18

Senator Bracewell submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
July 6, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Hon. Durwood Manford, Speaker of the House.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on S. J. R. No. 18, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it do pass

in the form and text hereto attached.

BRACEWELL
HARDEMAN
ASHLEY
AIKEN
TAYLOR

On the part of the Senate.

McDONALD
GRAHAM
JOHNSON
McLELLAN

On the part of the House.

S. J. R. No. 18, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas transferring Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund, to be administered as provided by law by the Texas Building Commission for the construction and repair of State hospitals and special schools; providing that the Legislature may transfer surplus funds; providing for an election thereon, and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 19 and reading as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature may establish a Texas Building Commission consisting of three members. One member shall be appointed by the Governor, one by the Lieutenant Governor and one by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The terms of office of the members shall be for a period of six years each, but the members of the first Commission shall draw for two, four and six year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. All appointments shall be made with the advice and consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate present. The appointing authority is authorized to make recess appointments until the convening of the Senate.

"The State Treasurer shall transfer Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the Confederate Pension Fund provided for in the Constitution to a fund to be known as the State Building Fund, for the construction and repair of State Hospitals and Special Schools.

"The Legislature may transfer,

from time to time, any surplus in the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund, to be expended as provided by law.

"The Commission shall administer the State Building Fund as may be provided by law, and shall have such powers and perform such other duties as the Legislature may direct.

"Should the 51st Legislature enact a law or laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law or laws shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election there shall be printed on the ballot the following:

"FOR the amendment transferring a portion of the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund to be used in the construction and repair of State Hospitals and Special Schools."

"AGAINST the amendment transferring a portion of the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund to be used in the construction and repair of State Hospitals and Special Schools."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Colson	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

Nays—2

Corbin Vick

Absent

Carney Hazlewood

Reason for Vote

I voted "no" on adoption of Conference Committee report on S. J. R. No. 18, because \$3,000,000 is not sufficient. Said amount would not build the foundations on the buildings contemplated.

VICK.

Invitation from the Governor

The President directed the Secretary to read the following invitation from the Governor:

July 6, 1949.

Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers,
President of the Senate,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Allan:

You and the Members of the Senate, the Senate Ladies, and the Senate employees are cordially invited to join me and the Governor's family and staff at an informal buffet at 5 o'clock in the Governor's Reception Room, Wednesday, July 6th.

We want you to have a sandwich and a spot of coffee in preparation for the adjournment of the Fifty-first Session of the Texas Legislature.

I will appreciate you extending this earnest invitation to the Senate, the Senate Ladies and the Senate employees.

Yours most sincerely,

BEAUFORD H. JESTER.

Senate Bill 505 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Ashley and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the expenditure of funds set aside in the Constitution for the building of eleemosynary and other state buildings; transferring funds from the Confederate Pension Fund to a fund for use of constructing eleemosynary and other state buildings, providing a procedure therefor and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ashley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 505 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 1. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Texas Building Commission to be composed of three members, who shall serve for a term of six years, one of such members to serve initially for two years, one initially for four years and one for six years, such terms to be determined by lot.

Section 2. One member of such Commission shall be appointed by the Governor, one member by the Lt. Governor and one member by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, all of whom shall be appointed with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate present.

Section 3. The Texas Building Commission shall, from time to time, make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature concerning appropriations and legislation to promote and facilitate an adequate building program for the State Hospitals and Special Schools, State Training Schools, and other state institutions and departments (including legislative, executive and judicial) of the State of Texas commensurate with the available revenues of the State.

Section 4. When authorized by the Legislature, the Texas Building Commission shall supervise and administer the plans and construction of such buildings for the State in accordance with legislative authorization and appropriation.

Section 5. Under the authority of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended by the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, and in anticipation of the adoption of said Resolution, there is hereby appropriated from the Confederate Pension Fund of the State of Texas, the sum of \$3,000,000.00 which shall be transferred and deposited to the State Building Fund for the use of the Texas Building Commission, which sum shall be used by said Commission for the construction, repair and modification of buildings of the State Hospitals and Special Schools, and State Training Schools.

Section 6. There is hereby appropriated for the biennium ending August 31, 1951, out of funds and revenues of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000,000.00, which sum shall be deposited in the State Building Fund, to be used and administered by the Texas

Building Commission in the amounts and for the following purposes:

- a. For the construction, repair and modification of buildings at the State Hospitals and Special Schools and State Training Schools, a sum not to exceed\$7,000,000
- b. For the construction, repair and modification of buildings at the Texas State University for Negroes, a sum not to exceed \$4,000,000
- c. For the construction of buildings for a Medical Branch of the University of Texas, as authorized by Senate Bill 496, 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000
- d. For the construction of buildings at the Dental Branch of the University of Texas, a sum not to exceed\$2,000,000
- e. For construction, repair and modification of buildings for the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, a sum not to exceed\$1,000,000

Section 7. The fact that there now exists in the State of Texas an urgent need and an immediate public necessity for the construction, repair and modification of buildings for State Hospitals and Special Schools, State Training Schools, and other state institutions, and departments of the State Government, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read in each House on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

ASHLEY
BRACEWELL
TAYLOR
AIKIN
HARDEMAN

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Ashley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 505, by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"An Act creating the Texas Building Commission; providing for the terms and appointment of the members thereof; prescribing the duties of such commission; transferring three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) from the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund to be administered by the Texas Building Commission; appropriating fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00) for use of the Texas Building Commission in the construction, repair and modification of State Hospitals and Special Schools, State Training Schools, and other state institutions; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 505 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"The Texas Building Commission is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act and there is hereby appropriated out of funds not otherwise appropriated in the General Revenue Fund the sum of \$100,000.00 for such purposes."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 505 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 505 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Harris
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Jones
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Cousins	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore

Morris
Phillips
Proffer
Shofner
Strauss

Taylor
Tynan
Vick
Weinert

Absent

Hazlewood

Kelley of Hidalgo

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Cousins	Morris
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick

Nays—5

Bullock	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Shofner	

Reason for Vote

My reason for voting "no" on S. B. No. 505 by Ashley was that I considered it as laying a predicate for trying to get the Governor to veto all or a part of the soil conservation bill and also because the one million dollars appropriated for buildings for a new medical branch of the University of Texas is unnecessary if the buildings at Temple are accepted for a medical branch.

SHOFNER.

Report of Conference Committee on Senate Joint Resolution 18

Senator Hardeman moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Conference Committee on S. J. R. No. 18 was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question—Shall the report be adopted?

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

**Report of the Conference Committee
on House Bill 313**

Senator Morris submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
July 5, 1949.

Hon. Durwood Manford, Speaker of the House.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, the members of your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 313, have met and had same under consideration, and recommend that House Bill 313 be passed in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS
JONES
HARRIS
COLSON
LANE

On the Part of the Senate.

SPACEK
HEFLIN
BROOKS
of Red River
CARTER
KIRKPATRICK

On the Part of the House.

H. B. No. 313

By: Heflin

**A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED**

"An Act amending Section 2 and Section 6 of Article VI of House Bill No. 8, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, Chapter 184, page 269, being Section 2 and Section 6 of Article 7047k, V. C. S.; providing the proceeds of such additional tax shall be retained

by the county and deposited with the County Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund; and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2 of Article VI of House Bill No. 8, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, Chapter 184, page 269, being Section 2 of Article 7047k, V. C. S., is amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 2. There is hereby levied a use tax upon every motor vehicle purchased at retail sale outside of this State and brought into this State for use upon the public highways thereof by a resident of this State or by firms or corporations domiciled or doing business in this State. Such tax shall be equal to one (1) per cent of the total consideration paid or to be paid for said vehicle at said retail sale. The tax shall be the obligation of and be paid by the person, firm, or corporation operating said motor vehicle upon the public highways of this State."

Section 2. Section 6 of Article VI of House Bill No. 8, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, Chapter 184, page 269, being Section 6 of Article 7047k, V. C. S., is amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 6. The Tax Collector shall issue a receipt to the person paying taxes prescribed hereunder, making two duplicate copies of said receipt, the form of said receipt to be prescribed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Between the 1st and 15th of April, July, October and January, the Tax Collector shall forward ninety (90) per cent of the money collected under Section 2 during the preceding three (3) months to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, together with one duplicate copy of each of the receipts issued by him to persons paying the tax to the Collector. He shall retain the other duplicate receipt as a permanent record in his office together with ten (10) per cent of the money collected as fees of office, or paid into the officers' salary fund of the county as provided by general law."

Section 3. The fact that the amount of fees provided for the collection of said tax is inadequate and the further fact that the General

Fund of the Counties is inadequate for the payment of current expenses, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule that bills be read in each House on each of three several days be suspended, and it is so suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hudson	Shofner
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Nays—4

Aikin	Taylor
Hardeman	Tynan

Absent

Hazlewood	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

House Concurrent Resolution 178

On motion of Senator Bell, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 178, Relative to the effective date of H. B. No. 721.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—3

Aikin	Lane
Carney	

Absent

Hazlewood	Shofner
Jones	Weinert
Moore	

House Concurrent Resolution 171

On motion of Senator Cousins, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 171, Suspending all rules to permit immediate consideration of H. B. No. 971.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 971 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Cousins, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 971, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 63, page 169, Acts of first called session of the 43rd Legislature, 1933, as amended by Acts 1934, 43rd Legislature, 4th called session, page 47, Chapter 17, and as amended by Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, page 1112, Chapter 570, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 13 (1) to provide that Lower Neches Valley Authority shall have the power and right to acquire and own lands within or without said district by purchase or by eminent domain, as provided by Section 13 (1), for the purpose of operation and maintenance of same as public parks for public recreation; and that said District shall have the power to construct improvements and facilities on such lands to accomplish such purpose; and to further provide that no funds derived from taxation shall be expended for such purposes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Cousins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 971 by striking out the words "or by eminent domain

as provided in Section 13 (1)" in lines 1 and 2 on page 2 of the mimeographed bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Cousins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 971 by striking out the engrossed rider and re-inserting the words "lands within said district,"

The amendment was adopted.

(President in the Chair.)

On motion of Senator Cousins, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 971 on Third Reading

Senator Cousins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 971 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Colson	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick

Absent

Carney	Jones
Corbin	Weinert
Hudson	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Ashley
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Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	

Absent

Carney	Jones
Corbin	Moore
Harris	Weinert

Senate Resolution 220

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is a long standing tradition in the American Way of Life to honor faithful service of employees; and

Whereas, There is one who has rendered such service to the State for more than thirty-five (35) years; and

Whereas, She has ably served as secretary to the following Senators: Honorable Archie Parr, Honorable Clay Cotten, Honorable Ernest Fellbaum and Honorable Rogers Kelley, and

Whereas, This employee also served in various other departments of the State Government; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to pay fitting tribute to "Senator" Vance Stockton, who has become an "institution" of this body by reason of her long and faithful public service; now, be it

Resolved by the Senate that "Senator" Stockton be, and she is hereby congratulated on her long service and that she be extended the good wishes of the Senate as she continues to travel life's pathway and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished her.

HARDEMAN
HARRIS

Signed—Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor, Aikin, Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Bullock, Carney, Colson, Corbin, Cousins, Hazlewood, Hudson, Jones, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Lane, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Morris, Phillips, Proffer, Shofner, Strauss, Taylor, Tynan, Vick, Weinert.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Bell, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Members of the Senate were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Kelley of Hidalgo, Hardeman and Bell as a committee to escort Mrs. Stockton to the President's rostrum.

The President presented Senator Hardeman who presented Mrs. Stockton to the Senate.

Mrs. Stockton thanked the Members of the Senate for the honor bestowed upon her.

House Concurrent Resolution 179

On motion of Senator Hudson, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 179, Relative to the effective date of S. B. No. 498.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Phillips
Hardeman	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent

Weinert

Report of Conference Committee on House Bill 130

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
July 5, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Hon. Durwood Manford, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the dif-

ferences between the House and the Senate on House Bill No. 130, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

KELLY of Tarrant
STRAUSS
TYNAN
MARTIN
PHILLIPS

On the Part of the Senate.

WILLIS of Tarrant
BERGMAN
ISAACKS
McDONALD

On the Part of the House.

H. B. No. 130 By: Willis of Tarrant

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

"An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 1, Title: Attorneys, House Bill No. 74, page 64, Acts Regular Session, Forty-sixth Legislature (1939), known as the State Bar Act so as to empower the Supreme Court to prescribe fees of not less than Four (\$4.00) Dollars per annum per person for members of the State Bar to be paid to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and to be expended by the Court or under its direction for the purpose of the administration of the State Bar Act; provided that any fee above Four (\$4.00) Dollars shall first be approved by a majority vote of the members of the State Bar voting thereon; providing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed; further providing that this Act shall not effect a repeal of or in anywise impair any existing rules governing the State Bar adopted by the members of the State Bar and promulgated by the Supreme Court prior to the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 1, Title: Attorneys, House Bill No. 74, page 64, Acts Regular Session, Forty-sixth Legislature (1939), known as the State Bar Act, is hereby amended so that same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 4. Subdivision (a). From time to time as to the Court may seem proper, the Supreme Court of Texas shall prepare and propose rules and

regulations for disciplining, suspending, and disbarring attorneys at law; for the operation, maintenance, and conduct of the State Bar; and prescribing a code of ethics governing the professional conduct of attorneys at law. When the Court has prepared and proposed such rules and regulations, it shall submit by mail a copy of each such rule and regulation, as well as all such other rules and regulations as may have been proposed and filed with the Court, supported by petition signed by at least ten per cent (10%) of the registered members of the State Bar, in ballot form to each registered member of the State Bar for a vote thereon. At the end of thirty (30) days from the time such ballots are mailed, the Court shall count the ballots that have been returned, provided that no election shall be valid unless a minimum of fifty-one per cent (51%) of the members registered shall have voted at the election at which such rule or rules are adopted; and each and all of such rules and regulations that have received a majority of the votes cast shall be by said Court declared and adopted and shall be promulgated by said Court and shall become immediately effective. Such vote shall be open to inspection by any member of the Bar. No rule or regulation shall be promulgated that has not received a majority of votes cast in the manner above provided. Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing the Court to prescribe fees to be charged for legal services rendered by any attorney.

"Subdivision (b). The Supreme Court is further empowered and it shall be its duty to prescribe fees of not less than Four (\$4.00) Dollars per annum per person for members of the State Bar to be paid to the Clerk of the Supreme Court to be held by him and expended by the Court or under its direction for the purpose of the administration of this Act. Any person licensed and registered may pay to the Clerk of the Supreme Court a sum of money from which the fees owed by such person may be taken from time to time as they become due:

"Subdivision (c). The Supreme Court, prior to prescribing any fee to be assessed on members of the State Bar in excess of Four (\$4.00) Dollars per annum, shall and must submit to the registered members of the State

Bar, in ballot form, the question of whether such proposed fee assessment in excess Four (\$4.00) Dollars per annum shall be so prescribed. Ballots shall be mailed to the registered members of the State Bar and at the end of thirty (30) days from the time the last of said ballots are mailed by the Court, the Court shall count the ballots that have been returned to the Court; provided that no election shall be valid unless a minimum of fifty-one (51%) per cent of the registered members of the State Bar shall have voted at the election held for such purpose, and further provided, that a majority of those members so voting shall have approved said proposed fee. Such vote shall be open to inspection by any member of the State Bar and such ballots shall not be destroyed until the expiration of twelve (12) months after the results of such election have been declared."

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed but this shall not effect a repeal of or in anywise impair any existing rules governing the State Bar adopted by members of the State Bar and promulgated by the Supreme Court prior to the effective date of this Act.

Section 3. The fact of the crowded condition of the calendar, the fact that the State Bar was created by the Forty-sixth Legislature as "an administrative agency of the Judicial Department of the State" with such powers as are reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the State Bar Act enacted by the Forty-sixth Legislature (1939) and the fact that more funds are needed from annual fees to carry out the purposes of the State Bar Act create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House of the Legislature be, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bullock
Ashley	Carney
Bell	Colson
Bracewell	Corbin

Cousins	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Harris	Moore
Hazlewood	Morris
Hudson	Phillips
Jones	Proffer
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Lock	Tynan
Martin	Vick

Absent

Weinert

Report of Conference Committee on House Bill 37

Senator Hardeman submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
July 6, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Hon. Durwood Manford, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your committee, appointed to adjust the difference between the House and the Senate on House Bill No. 37, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it do pass in the form and the text hereto attached.

KELLY of Tarrant
HARDEMAN
BRACEWELL
AIKIN

On the Part of the Senate.

OLTORF
STOCKARD
STUMP
STATON
NOKES

On the Part of the House.

H. B. No. 37

By: Oltorf

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

"An Act to provide a general registration system of voters for all elections; providing the husband may register for the wife or the wife for the husband; providing for registration by mail and by agent; providing that in all elections held in this State between October 1, 1949, and February 1, 1950, that the voters shall not be required to have the registration receipts but that the poll tax receipts or exemption certificates shall serve as registration receipts during said dates; providing that the county tax

assessor and collector shall be the registrar of voters and providing that the county tax assessor and collector may designate such assistant registrars of voters as may be necessary; authorizing Commissioners' Courts within their discretion to levy a fee of up to fifty cents (50c) as a county fee for registration of voters, one-half of which shall be retained by the counties and one-half remitted to the Treasurer of the State of Texas; prescribing the duties of the registrar of voters; providing for registration by party affiliation; providing for the manner, method and time of registration; providing for rules for participating in primaries and general elections and all other elections; providing for registration receipts and duplicate receipts; providing for transfer of registration and for correction of rolls; providing for the issuance of duplicate registration receipts in case the original receipt is lost or destroyed more than three (3) days before the election; providing that the voter who loses his original registration receipt within three (3) days of the election may vote by acknowledging proper affidavit before the presiding judge; providing that if a qualified voter has left his registration receipt at home, he may make an affidavit to that effect and the election judge shall then permit him to vote; providing that voters who become twenty-one (21) years of age after the expiration of the registration period but on or before the date of the election may vote by signing the proper affidavit form in the presence of the presiding judge of the election; providing for a challenge of registration or registrations and appeal to the district court and trial de novo; providing that all registration records shall be open to public inspection; providing for printing of forms and expense of system; providing for duties of Secretary of State as Administration Head; providing for its effective date; providing that when the word "shall" is used in this Act that it is to be construed as being mandatory; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Section 1. No qualified elector shall be permitted to vote at an election in this State, whether State, County, City, School District, or Precinct election, unless and until he shall have registered as a voter as provided in

this Act and his name is on the list of registered voters at the polling place where he offers to vote, with the exception that a qualified voter possessing a poll tax or exemption certificate shall not have to present the registration receipt when he participates in elections held between the 1st day of October, 1949, and the 1st day of February, 1950. And said poll tax or exemption certificate shall serve as a registration receipt during said dates.

Sec. 2. A person who is otherwise qualified may register at any time between October 1, 1949, and February 1, 1950, and his registration shall be good until February 1, 1951 (those desiring to vote in the elections following February, 1951, must register between October 1, 1950, and February 1, 1951). Thereafter, all persons desiring to vote must register every year between October 1 and February 1. The registration receipt procured shall entitle the registrant to vote at all elections held during the following one-year period and during the registration period following.

Sec. 2a. A husband may register for his wife, or the wife for the husband.

Sec. 2b. The registrant must register in person or by someone duly authorized by the registrant in writing, and furnish the Registrar of Voters the information necessary to fill out the blanks in the registration law. Such authority and information must be signed by the party who wishes to register under oath and must be deposited with the Registrar of Voters and filed and preserved by the Registrar of Voters.

A registrant may register by furnishing the necessary information provided by the registration law to the Registrar of Voters through the United States mail furnishing all necessary information to enable the Registrar to fill out the blank form of the registration law which statement must be signed by the party who wishes to register, under oath.

The Registrar shall issue and mail to the registrant his receipt of registration at his last known address or if requested to do so by the registrant in writing, the Registrar may hold said receipt to be delivered to the registrant in person.

The Registrar of Voters in any county in the State may at such

places as shall in his discretion be necessary or advisable, have a duly authorized and sworn deputy for the purpose of registering and giving receipts therefor in compliance with the registration law.

Sec. 3. The County Tax Assessor and Collector of each county shall be the registrar of voters in his county. The duties imposed here on the County Tax Assessor and Collector shall be in addition to the other duties imposed by law, and the expenses of his office incident to the performance of such duties shall be paid by the Commissioners' Court.

Sec. 3a. The County Tax Assessor and Collector may designate such assistant registrars of voters as may be necessary.

Sec. 4. The registrars of voters shall keep in their respective offices original and duplicate records on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State of Texas, and they shall receive applications for registration from any person otherwise qualified to vote and issue registration receipts to such persons. The form of application for registration shall set out in full the name of the applicant, his present address and length of time he has resided at such address, whether he has previously registered, and if so his former address, the district or county of his residence, length of time resided in the State and in the district or county of registration, his occupation, his party affiliation, whether male or female, his race, birthplace, and whether he is a citizen, and if naturalized, the name of the court, place, and date of naturalization, which facts shall be duly sworn to by the applicant, and the applicant shall further swear that he is a citizen and of lawful age and such other information that may be required on forms prescribed by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 4a. The Commissioners' Court of each county in the State may levy a fee up to 50c as a county fee for registration of voters, and in each county where said registration fee is levied by the Commissioners' Court the registrar of voters or assistant registrars shall at the time of the registration of any voter collect from said voter the said fee, one-half of which shall be retained by the county and the other half remitted to the Treasurer of the State of

Texas to go in the General Revenue Fund.

Sec. 4b. In the event the voter loses or destroys his registration receipt after having secured the same as provided in the foregoing provisions, he shall present himself to the registrar of voters from whom he secured the original receipt and said registrar or assistant registrars may issue a duplicate receipt to the voter without any additional cost. The voter is required to secure said duplicate receipt at least three (3) days before the date of the election.

Sec. 5. Any person desiring to vote in a primary election must also state the political party with which he is affiliated; otherwise he shall not be permitted under his registration receipt to vote in any primary election. A person who is registered as being affiliated with one political party shall not be permitted to vote at the primary election of any other political party. The registration receipts shall contain on the face thereof a place for designation of political party affiliation, and the name of the party shall be stamped in indelible ink thereon. In the event the applicant is not affiliated with any political party, his registration receipt shall be stamped with the word "Independent" (but such designation shall not authorize the registrant to vote in the primary election of a political party, but only in general elections).

The registration receipt provided for under this Act shall take the place of the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate now required by law, with the exception that a person voting in election in this State between the dates of October 1, 1949, and February 1, 1950, shall only be required to present his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, which shall be considered as a registration receipt as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

The statutes with reference to absentee voting shall remain in force and effect insofar as applicable.

Sec. 6. The registration provided for herein shall be annually, but any person desiring to change his registration may do so at any time prior to three (3) weeks before the election at which he desires to vote by making application to the registrar of voters upon forms used in making the original application. The person who is registered in one county in Texas and

removes his residence to another county or another voting precinct within the same county may transfer his registration to the county and/or precinct of his new residence at any time prior to one (1) month before the election at which he wishes to vote by making application to the registrar of voters upon forms to be prescribed by the Secretary of State. Also, the voter shall have in his possession a certificate from the original registration place before being allowed to register in another county, showing that his name has been stricken from the rolls of the previous county.

Sec. 7. A person who becomes twenty-one (21) years of age after the final date for registration in any year but who attains the age of twenty-one (21) on or before the date of said election shall not be required to secure the annual registration certificate as provided in the provisions of this Act, but said voter shall be required to sign and acknowledge an affidavit in the presence of the election judge which states that said individual was twenty-one (21) years of age after the final date for registration in that year and that he attained the age of twenty-one (21) on or before the date of the election and that he possesses all other qualifications for voting as prescribed in the Constitution and statutes.

Sec. 8. A qualified voter who has registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act but whose registration receipt has been lost or destroyed within three (3) days of an election may appear at the voting place for his residence and sign and acknowledge an affidavit in the presence of the presiding judge in which said voter states that he registered with the registrar of voters of his county as provided elsewhere in this Act, and subsequent to said registration and within three (3) days of the election said voter's registration receipt has been lost or destroyed. When the voter makes said affidavit the same shall be accepted by the presiding judge in lieu of the registration receipt.

Sec. 9. The registrar of voters shall furnish to the election judge in each voting precinct in all elections, whether State, county, city, school district or precinct, within their respective jurisdictions at least three (3) days before the time of any elec-

tion, a printed list of the registered eligible voters for such precinct arranged in alphabetical order, giving the addresses of such persons by street and number and no additional information, and only persons whose names appear on such list of voters shall be allowed to vote in that election, and the registration list shall take the place of the poll list which is now required by law, with the exception that the poll list shall still be delivered to the presiding judge of the election and used by him at all elections held in this State between October 1, 1949, and February 1, 1950.

Sec. 10. No person shall be allowed to vote unless at the time he offers to vote he shall exhibit his registration receipt with the exception heretofore provided in the various provisions of this Act that his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate shall be used as a registration receipt in all elections held in this State between October 1, 1949, and February 1, 1950. In case of loss or destruction of his registration receipt, the voter may procure a duplicate from the registrar of voters at any time prior to three (3) days before the election at which he offers to vote, or if said registration receipt is lost or destroyed within three (3) days of said election, then an affidavit as provided in this Act shall be sufficient. Or if the voter has left at home his registration receipt he shall make an affidavit of that fact to the election judge and he may then vote. Such affidavit shall be left with the judges and sent by them with the returns of the election. When a voter has voted, his registration receipt or duplicate or affidavit shall be stamped "Voted," and the date and particular election at which the vote was cast shall be stamped on the back of such receipt.

Sec. 10a. The registration records, forms, and receipts shall be considered as public records, and shall be open for public inspection at all times when the County Tax Assessor and Collector's Office is open.

Sec. 10b. The registrar of voters shall furnish the registration list to any interested party at cost as the poll tax list is now furnished.

Sec. 11. Any qualified voter shall have the right to challenge the registration of any other person or persons or act of the registrar of voters in cancelling any registration by fil-

ing a sworn statement setting out the grounds for such challenge with his registrar of voters. The registrar of voters shall give notice to the person or persons whose registration has been challenged, and a hearing shall be held and a ruling made thereon. Either party to the controversy may appeal from the decision of the registrar of voters to one of the district courts in the county of his residence, and such court shall have jurisdiction to hear the case and render judgment either invalidating or validating the registration in controversy. In case an appeal is taken from the decision of the registrar of voters to the district court, the trial in the district court shall be *de novo*.

Sec. 12. The Secretary of State shall prepare registration books for annual registration of voters with original and duplicate receipts numbered consecutively to be issued to the voters and the duplicate receipts bearing corresponding numbers to be retained in the books. He shall prepare forms for applications of voters who desire to register and who desire to change their registration and forms for voters who have lost their registration receipts and desire duplicates. Such records and forms shall be printed at the expense of the State of Texas and furnished by the Secretary of State to the registrar of voters within the State in such quantities as shall be necessary for their respective needs.

The Secretary of State shall be the administrative officer charged with the duty of enforcing this law, and he shall be authorized to construe the provisions of this law in relation to other laws and to direct the registrars of voters in regard to their duties and responsibilities hereunder.

Sec. 13. This Act shall become effective in the event Constitutional Amendment (S. J. R. 1) is adopted by the people of Texas abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting at all elections held in this State.

Sec. 13a. In view of the decision in the case of Thomas v. Groehl, 212 SW (2d) 625, it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature that the word "shall" as used in this Act is to be construed as being mandatory.

Sec. 14. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Sec. 15. If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or provision of this Act is for any reason held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this Act, but this Act shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid provisions had not been contained therein.

Sec. 16. The fact that the State of Texas does not have a general registration statute at this time, and the further fact that the voters of this State will vote on a Constitutional Amendment (S. J. R. 1) at an election for the purpose of repealing the poll tax as a qualification for voting at any election held in this State, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The report was read and was adopted.

Record of Votes

Senators Morris, Kelley of Hidalgo and Moore asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the report.

Reason for Vote

I have refused to sign the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 37, and I am voting against the adoption of such report for the reason that said bill contains a provision which authorizes the Commissioners' Court of each county to assess a fee up to fifty cents against every qualified voter. I do not believe that either the State, or the county, or any other political sub-division in Texas should be authorized, or should have the right, to assess or charge any voter in Texas, otherwise qualified, any sum whatsoever for registration or for the right to vote.

KELLEY of Hidalgo.

Report of Conference Committee on House Joint Resolution 7

Senator Proffer submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
July 5, 1949.

Hon. Durwood Manford, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, your Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on H. J. R. No. 7, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it do pass in the form attached hereto.

ZIVLEY
OLTORF
WILLIS

of Kaufman
On the Part of the House.

PROFFER
MARTIN
HAZLEWOOD

On the Part of the Senate.

H. J. R. No. 7

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to residents of the State of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; removing the Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon expenditures for such purposes; providing a maximum payment of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month from State Funds for old age assistance; providing for a lien on all real property including the homestead, of all applicants for, or recipients of, old age assistance, including the spouse in each instance; prohibiting payment of assistance after disposition of property under certain conditions; providing for the release of said lien under certain conditions and the subordination thereof to certain improvement liens, and certain other exemptions; providing that funds recovered by enforcement of said lien shall be expended only for assistance to needy persons; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payment of such assistance from State Funds shall never exceed the payments from Federal Funds; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State Funds shall not be more than Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars per month.

Provided, that as a prerequisite for receiving assistance and as security for reimbursement to the State of Texas of all sums paid needy aged persons, said applicant for and recipient of Old Age Assistance and their spouse in each instance shall give to the State of Texas a lien on all real property of every kind and character, including homesteads, undivided interests in estates, and all other interests which they may own or may hereafter acquire, and there is hereby established and created a lien which shall attach and exist upon all real property of every kind and character, including homesteads, owned by persons receiving such assistance, and the spouse in each instance, after January 1, 1950, and said lien shall be valid notwithstanding the provisions of Article 16, Section 50. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary governing the enforcement of said lien, but same shall never be foreclosed or enforced except upon sale of prop-

erty upon which the lien exists, or upon the death of the recipient of assistance and spouse; provided, that if any child of the recipient or spouse survives and such child is eligible for assistance under this Section, or would become eligible therefor by reason of the enforcement of said lien, or is for any reason not capable of self-support, then said lien shall not be enforced during the lifetime of any such child. The amount of funds recovered shall be limited, however, to the actual amount of assistance paid to such person and spouse, subsequent to January 1, 1950, and funds so recovered shall be appropriated and used for the assistance of needy aged persons as authorized by this Section and never used for any other purpose. A notice of the existence of said lien shall be recorded without cost to the State in the county or counties where such property may be situated. Provided, further, that the recipient may exchange the property upon which the State has a lien for other like property and the lien shall attach and be fixed on the newly-acquired property; however, if the newly-acquired property is of lesser value, then the State may demand satisfaction of its lien out of the proceeds from the sale of the first property. Said lien shall be released by the State only upon reimbursement of the total amount of assistance paid to the owner of the property and spouse, or, in instances where the amount due the State exceeds the value of the property upon which the lien exists, and the State agency, department or official charged with the administration of assistance payments finds that recovery has been had in an amount equal to the recovery which could be had through foreclosure of the lien. Such releases shall be evidenced by certificates issued by the State agency or department charged with the administration of assistance payments, and shall be recorded by the County Clerks of the various counties without cost to the State. Foreclosure of said lien and sale of the property thereunder shall operate as an extinguishment of the debt due the State, irrespective of the amount of recovery. The State agency, department or official charged with the administration of assistance payments shall have authority to subordinate the lien of the State to subsequent improvement liens if it be determined by such agency, depart-

ment or official that contemplated improvements or repairs to the property are necessary. Such subordination shall be recorded by the various County Clerks without cost to the State.

Provided, further, that in all cases where foreclosure of said lien is required under the provisions of this section and it is determined by the State agency, department or official charged with the administration of such assistance that the property subject to said lien is of less market value than One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$1,250) Dollars, or if a recipient and spouse are both receiving assistance at the time of the death of either, the lien shall not be enforced until after the death of the surviving spouse, and if the property is serving as the place of residence at the time of the death of the last surviving spouse and has a market value of less than Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars, then the State shall release the lien without foreclosure or recovery thereunder in the same manner as though the debt due the State had been satisfied. If the market value of the property is in excess of the foregoing exemptions, then the State shall enforce its lien out of the value of the property in excess thereof. Provided further, however, that no exemption in regard to real property hereinabove provided for shall be given unless the spouse or recipient was actually and physically residing upon such property at the time of the beginning of the last illness.

Any applicant for or recipient of assistance, including the spouse in each instance, who shall dispose of any property after June 1, 1949, and any person who initially applies for assistance after June 1, 1954, who has disposed of any property within five (5) years prior to the date of application, shall be ineligible to receive assistance; provided, that if such property was disposed of by bona fide sale and conveyance, and for value commensurate with the actual market value thereof, such disposition shall not affect eligibility for assistance if it be shown that all proceeds from such sale have been used by such person and spouse for normal living expenses, or for the purchase of other real property of like value and upon which a lien attaches in favor of the State. If any recipient of assistance or spouse shall sell any real property

upon which said lien exists, neither such recipient nor spouse shall thereafter receive assistance until all net proceeds of said sale have been expended for normal living expenses; and in case of disposition of such property by gifts or for an amount less than its actual market value, such person and spouse shall not thereafter receive assistance until the expiration of the period of time during which the net proceeds of said sale would have paid their normal living expenses had the actual market value been realized therefrom.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are over the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application.

"(3) Needy children who are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that any child, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for one year immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance, or, if the child is under the age of one (1) year, whose mother has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the birth of such child.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of State Funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 8th

day of November, 1949, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million (\$35,000,000) Dollars limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposes; creating a lien on all real property, including the homestead, of persons receiving old age assistance, and their spouses, after January 1, 1950; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing for the release of said lien under certain conditions and the subordination thereof to certain improvement liens, and certain other exemptions; providing that funds recovered under such lien shall be expended only for assistance to needy persons; providing a maximum payment of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars per month from State Funds for old age assistance; providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State Funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal Funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance.

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age; to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; removing the Thirty-five Million (\$35,000,000) Dollars limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposes; creating a lien on all real property, including the homestead, of persons receiving old age assistance, and their spouses, after January 1, 1950; disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing for the release of said lien under certain conditions and the subordination thereof to certain improvement liens, and certain other exemptions; providing that funds recovered under such lien shall be expended only

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

Pending consideration of the report, Senator Aikin occupied the chair temporarily.

(President in the Chair.)

Question — Shall the report be adopted?

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
July 5, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 167.

July 5, 1949, the House has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 964 by a vote of 109 ayes, 9 noes.

S. C. R. No. 85, Relative to formally expressing appreciation and thanks to the officials and employees, individually and collectively, for their personal sacrifices, etc.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee report on H. J. R. No. 7 by a vote of 104 ayes, 25 noes, and 1 present not voting.

Complying with the provisions in S. C. R. No. 9, the Speaker of the House appoints the following House members to serve on said committee: Oltorf, Crostwait, Holstein.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 130 by viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 971 by viva voce vote.

The House has failed to adopt the Conference Committee report on S. J. R. No. 18 by a vote of 96 ayes, 29 noes.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 37 by a vote of 101 ayes, 11 noes.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Executive Session

At 11:30 o'clock a.m., the President announced that the hour previously agreed upon for an executive session had arrived.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be a Commissioner of the Gulf States Marine Commission for a three-year term to expire July 6, 1952:

L. A. Kurtz of Seadrift, Calhoun County.

To be Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for a two-year term to expire July 16, 1951:

Louis A. Scott of El Paso, El Paso County.

To be members of the Board of Directors, Texas Technological College, for six-year terms to expire February 19, 1955:

Robert B. Price of El Paso, El Paso County;

Raymond Pfluger of Eden, Concho County;

C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder, Scurry County.

To be directors of the Sabine River Authority for two-year terms to expire July 6, 1951:

John W. Simmons of Orange, Orange County.

B. B. Rabb of Points, Rains County;

Leo Hart of Gilmer, Upshur County.

To be directors of the Sabine River Authority for four-year terms to expire July 6, 1953:

John R. Anderson of Center, Shelby County;

E. G. Prudhomme of Pineland, Sabine County;

Henry Murphy Wilson of Tyler, Smith County.

To be directors of the Sabine River Authority for six-year terms to expire July 6, 1955:

L. L. Bowman of Greenville, Hunt County;

John Wrather of Longview, Gregg County;

D. N. Beasley of San Augustine, San Augustine County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:55 o'clock a.m.

Interim Committees

Senator Harris asked unanimous consent that the interim committees, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, be printed in the Journal of the last day of the regular session.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4705, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to provide for the investment by certain insurance companies for capital stock purposes in stock of any State Bank of Texas which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 975, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district in Robertson County for the preservation of minnows; making it unlawful for any person to take minnows from the public water of said district or transporting same outside of said district for the purpose of sale; providing a penalty for violation thereof; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a vegetable plant certification procedure in the State of Texas, establishing certain standards of inspection and certification, providing for inspection fees, providing a penal clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Committee to revise, digest and recodify all the Election Laws of this State covering General, Special and Primary Elections; defining their powers and duties and fixing the compensation of the members of said Committee; directing the Committee to embody their report in the form of a Bill for the adoption by the Legislature; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 103, Granting Paul Pennell permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Highway Department of the State of Texas for damages sustained by him by reason of a defective condition of a bridge in Grayson County, Texas.

H. C. R. No. 155, Granting the City of Austin permission to sue the State in regard to a certain tract of land.

H. C. R. No. 163, Expressing the Legislative intent and purposes contained in H. B. No. 321.

H. C. R. No. 152, In memory of the Honorable James Thomas Harrington.

H. B. No. 778, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that members of any Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund established by any County shall have the right to designate a beneficiary to whom his contributions to such fund, with interest if any thereon, shall be paid in event of death of the member before retirement; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 995, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of House Bill No. 436, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, 1949, providing for the compensation of various county and district officers in counties having a population of three hundred and ninety-eight thousand (398,000) inhabitants or more according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census so as to provide that the Judges of the County Criminal Courts of such counties shall receive the same compensation as the Judges of any County Courts at Law in such counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 845, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the purchase by the Texas Prison Board from Mae Lusk of certain interests in 200 acres of land, in the J. W. Hall League, No. 10, in Brazoria County, Texas, for a cash consideration of \$12,000.00, making an appropriation to cover same; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining mobs and lynching and defining lynching in the first degree and lynching in the second degree, prescribing penalties therefor, providing that this Act shall not repeal existing laws relating to unlawful assemblies, rioting, and offenses against the person and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act to recognize and declare all officers and men, who, between January 1, 1918, and November 11, 1918, served honorably in, and who never deserted or were dishonorably discharged from the two brigades of Texas Cavalry Brigade and Second Cavalry, viz.: First Cavalry Brigade and Second Cavalry Brigade, and including 7th Texas Cavalry (originally organized as the 1st Texas Cavalry), and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Texas Cavalry, and the Headquarters Detachments, Medical Detachments and other component groups, officers and enlisted personnel of each of said two cavalry brigades, each being organized during the first half of the year 1918 as a part of the Texas National Guard under authority from the War Department of the United States, to be veterans of World War I within the meaning of the laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of pensions to indigent soldiers, volunteers and their widows of the Texas Revolution; providing for applications therefor to be made to the County Judge of the county of the residence of the applicant; providing for the same to be forwarded to the Comptroller of Public Accounts; authorizing the Comptroller to pay such pensions after being satisfied as to the genuineness thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4168 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, to authorize guardians to contract for the recovery of property of their wards and pay expenses incident to such recovery by conveyance of a contingent interest therein, subject to approval by the Probate Court; and declaring an emergency."

C. S. S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts of the 50th Legislature, page 550, Chapter 325, providing a Civil Service System for firemen and policemen in all cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants or more; requiring and regulating competitive examinations and classification of applicants for classification and employment as firemen or policemen; regulating such employments; providing a repealing and savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 167, Suspending the Joint Rules in order to take up H. B. No. 993, on Tuesday, July 5, and/or Wednesday, July 6, 1949.

H. C. R. No. 175, Relative to effective date of H. B. No. 915.

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the consent of the State of Texas to the acquisition by the United States of land in the state needed for programs and works of improvement in the interest of flood control; providing that this Act shall apply only to the counties in the Trinity Watershed lying wholly within the 22nd Senatorial District; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 982, A bill to be entitled "An Act to re-enact the provisions

of Senate Bill No. 356, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, Chapter 7, page 17, as amended by Senate Bill No. 136, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, Chapter 56, page 69, being Article 2168a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, relating to the continuance of suits pending in any Court of this State within ten (10) days of the date when the Legislature is to be in session where any party applying for such continuance or any attorney to any party for such cause is a member of either branch of the Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reappropriate the unexpended balance of the appropriation contained in H. B. No. 329, Acts 50th Legislature, Ch. 207, page 365, and all funds or moneys as may be received and deposited in the State Treasury for the Veterans' Administration for the reimbursement of salaries and expenses of employees of the State Approval Agency for Veterans' Education under Public Law 346; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 and Section 6 of Article VI of House Bill No. 8, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, Chapter 184, page 269, being Section 2 and Section 6 of Article 7047k, V. C. S.; providing the proceeds of such additional tax shall be retained by the county and deposited with the County Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 83, In memory of Mr. J. R. Ogletree.

S. C. R. No. 85, Expressing appreciation to the employees of the Fifty-first Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 171, Suspending the Rules to permit the Senate to consider H. B. No. 971.

H. C. R. No. 178, Relative to the effective date of H. B. No. 721.

H. C. R. No. 179, Relative to the effective date of S. B. No. 498.

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 1, Title: Attorneys, House Bill

74, page 64, Acts Regular Session, Forty-sixth Legislature (1939), known as the State Bar Act so as to empower the Supreme Court to prescribe fees not exceeding Four (\$4.00) Dollars per annum per person for members of the State Bar to be paid to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and to be expended by the Court or under its direction for the purpose of administration of the State Bar Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 971, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 63, page 169, Acts of the first called session of the 43rd Legislature, 1933, as amended by Acts 1934, 43rd Legislature, 4th called session, page 47, Chapter 17, and as amended by Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, page 1112, Chapter 570, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 13 (1) to provide that Lower Neches Valley Authority shall have the power and right to acquire and own lands within or without said district by purchase or by eminent domain, as provided by Section 13 (1), for the purpose of operation and maintenance of same as public parks for public recreation; and that said district shall have the power to construct improvements and facilities on such lands to accomplish such purpose; and to further provide that no funds derived from taxation shall be expended for such purposes; and declaring an emergency."

C. S. H. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 569, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, being Article 4413b-1, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, so as to provide for additional members and organizations of the Texas Commission on Interstate Cooperation; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The President signed, in the presence of the Senate, on May 19, 1949, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act to facilitate and encourage the distribution of electric energy to the inhabitants of the small towns, villages and rural areas of the State; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 991, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the investment and reinvestment of retirement funds

by the State Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 964, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 115, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, by changing Article II; creating the State Board of Education and dividing the State into Educational Districts for the purpose of selecting members thereof; providing for the election, qualifications and terms of office of members of the State Board of Education; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a general registration system for voters at all elections; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Committee to Notify House

The President announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die: Senators Harris, Morris, Colson, Moffett and Moore.

Committee to Notify Governor

The President announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the Governor that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die: Senators Tynan, Hardeman, Bracewell, Shofner, Phillips and Harris.

Senate Notified

A committee from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate, and Mr. Kazen, for the committee, notified the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

Governor Notified

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the Senate and Senator Tynan, for the committee, reported that the duty assigned them had been performed.

House Notified

The committee appointed to notify the House that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the Senate and Senator Harris, for the committee, reported that the duty assigned them had been performed.

Adjournment Sine Die

At 12:00 o'clock m., the President announced the hour fixed by concurrent action of the House and Senate for final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature had arrived.

Senator Hudson moved that the Senate adjourn sine die.

The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX**Appointment of Interim Committees****Insurance Code Committee**

Pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 35, the President announced the appointment of the following members to the Insurance Code Committee, on the part of the Senate:

July 8, 1949.

Senators Morris, Moore, Harris, McDonald, and Kelly of Tarrant.

ALLAN SHIVERS,
Lt. Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas,
August 9, 1949.

Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville,

President pro tempore of the Texas Senate and Acting Lieutenant Governor, announced the appointment of the following interim committees on the part of the Senate.

Legislative Council

Senators Proffer, Bracewell, Lane, Tynan and Lock.

Budget Board Committee

The Presiding Officer of the Senate (Senator Morris), Senators Aikin, Chairman of State Affairs Committee; Taylor, Chairman of Finance Committee; Hardeman and Colson.

Criminal Code Committee

Senators Carney, Weinert, Martin, Corbin and Shofner.

Committee to Revise Election Laws

Senators Ashley, Hazlewood and Vick.

Water Code Committee

Senators Kelley of Hidalgo, Bell, Cousins, Moffett, Hudson, Bullock and Mr. George Knapp, Houston, Texas, Judge M. J. Raymond, Laredo, Texas, and Mr. J. C. Cantrell, Princeton, Texas.

Senate General Investigating Committee

Senator Morris, Acting Lieutenant Governor, also announced the resignation of Senators Hudson and Bracewell from the Senate General Investigating Committee and the appointment of Senators Strauss and Jones to succeed them.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
November 20th, 1948 to July 6th, 1949

Operating Expenditures:	
Stationery.....	\$ 6,494.16
Office Supplies.....	12,821.82
Newspapers.....	606.51
Sub-total (supplies to be issued).....	\$ 19,922.49
Postage.....	8,740.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	14,457.89
Porter Supplies.....	1,190.55
Rentals of Typewriters, etc.....	2,484.75
Printing of Bills.....	2,268.48
Printing of Senate Journals.....	12,166.92
Repairs.....	1,443.92
Express.....	67.72
Miscellaneous.....	47.02
Total Operating Expenditures.....	62,789.74
Capital Expenditures:	
Office Equipment.....	8,503.17
Installation of Attic Fans, etc.....	21,225.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Improvements to Lieutenant Governor's Apartment.....	8,581.41
Total Capital Expenditures.....	38,309.58
Total Expenditures.....	101,099.32

SUMMARY OF SUPPLIES
November 20th, 1948 through July 6th, 1949

Supplies Inventory November 20th, 1948	\$ 663.60
Purchases:	
Supplies.....	\$ *12,821.82
Stationery.....	6,494.16
Newspapers.....	606.51
	19,922.49
	20,586.09
Requisitions Charged Out.....	19,527.33
Balance.....	1,058.76
Inventory Supplies July 6th, 1949.....	1,045.32
"Short".....	13.44

SUMMARY OF STAMP ACCOUNT
November 20th, 1948 through July 6th, 1949

Stamps Inventory November 20th, 1948	\$ 130.55
Purchase—sStamps	8,740.00
	8,870.55
Stamp Requisitions Charged Out.....	8,169.75
Balance.....	700.80
Stamps Inventory July 6th, 1949.....	707.78½
"Over".....	6.98½

*Includes Accounts Payable of \$105.09.

ANALYSIS OF LEDGER ACCOUNTS
November 20th, 1948 to July 6th, 1949

	Supplies	Telephone and Telegraph	Stamps	Totals
Aikin, A. M., Jr.	\$ 109.00	\$ 196.30	\$ 39.00	\$ 344.30
Ashley, Carlos.	279.49	199.84	111.81	591.14
Bell, John J.	623.52	366.70	385.40	1,375.62
Bracewell, Searcy.	462.99	382.40	151.00	996.39
Bullock, Pat.	154.29	254.22	93.50	502.01
Carney, Howard A.	399.47	282.15	74.00	755.62
Colson, Mrs. Neville.	317.24	230.11	231.00	778.35
Corbin, Kilmer.	531.10	284.04	180.00	995.14
Cousins, W. R., Jr.	449.96	499.55	223.80	1,173.31
Hardeman, Dorsey B.	171.47	159.16	52.50	383.13
Harris, Fred Red.	572.39	366.88	212.56	1,151.83
Hazlewood, Grady.	275.38	628.05	208.00	1,111.43
Hudson, Hill D.	374.40	592.54	113.00	1,079.94
Jones, Charles R.	103.94	284.09	81.00	469.03
Kelley, Rogers.	858.85	1,808.90	860.00	3,527.75
Kelly, Keith.	1,352.07	492.64	301.60	2,146.31
Lane, Wardlow.	156.64	319.69	94.05	570.38
Lock, Ottis E.	224.84	337.31	31.00	593.15
Martin, Crawford C.	311.42	144.33	133.00	588.75
McDonald, Warren.	401.78	400.36	74.75	876.89
Moffett, George.	274.23	264.41	125.92	664.56
Moore, W. T.	418.07	292.58	310.00	1,020.65
Morris, G. C.	253.10	265.81	128.95	647.86
Phillips, Jimmy.	848.69	781.24	793.80	2,423.73
Proffer, R. L.	589.94	337.72	348.90	1,276.56
Shofner, W. A.	319.08	491.19	226.10	1,036.37
Strauss, Gus J.	211.13	268.05	55.20	534.38
Taylor, James E.	284.54	231.12	120.32	635.98
Tynan, Walter.	166.43	77.47	41.50	285.40
Vick, Kyle.	307.17	168.27	102.00	577.44
Weinert, R. A.	77.38	90.49	46.55	214.42
Sub-totals, Members.	11,880.00	11,497.61	5,950.21	29,327.82
Lieutenant Governor.	494.99	1,495.56	231.75	2,222.30
Calendar Clerk.	131.69	58.53		190.22
Contingent Expense.	552.00		3.00	555.00
Enrolling and Engrossing.	749.98	47.00		796.98
Gilmer-Aikin Committee.		27.62		27.62
Journal Clerk.	46.07			46.07
Mailing Room.	1,533.54	47.45	1,884.00	3,464.99
Post Office.	17.28	42.68		59.96
Postage Due Account.			16.00	16.00
Reception Room.	1.55			1.55
Librarian.	10.39		.90	11.29
Secretary of Senate.	577.37	659.52	32.00	1,268.89
Sergeant-at-Arms.	136.47	526.84	51.89	715.20
State Affairs.		14.25		14.25
Inaugural Expense.	362.50			362.50
Senate Hostess.26			.26
Multilith Room.	3,033.24	40.83		3,074.07
Total—Members, Commit- tees, etc.	<u>19,527.33</u>	<u>14,457.89</u>	<u>8,169.75</u>	<u>42,154.97</u>